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## REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM APPEAL PROCESS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

Applicants previously filed a Notice of Appeal and an Appeal Brief. An Examiner's Answer was mailed December 9, 2008.

Applicants are filing an Amendment, and request that this application be withdrawn from being before the Board of Patent Appeals and treated simply as an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111.

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